



Hearings for Site Recommendation Consideration of
the Yucca Mountain Site for Geologic Disposal of
Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

Comment Sheet

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In light of the Terrorist attacks of Sept 11, moving nuclear waste on public rail and highways is totally unacceptable. You have to be out of your minds to think there could be any way to completely and safely protect shipments from Terrorist attacks. Keeping nuclear waste at the site where it is produced is a much safer way to store it. The nuclear sites, where waste is produced, are much more fully protected, than moving it through the country.

The STATE OF NEVADA is being "railroaded" into having a disposal site for high-level radioactive waste. How in the name of fairness can only one site be looked at and have millions of dollars wasted if this site is not found acceptable. I think millions of dollars are going into beaurecrat pockets. How and where this money is spent should be made public, down to the last penny. As for transporting the waste, with terrorism rampant, you are only asking for trouble. My recommendation - LEAVE IT WHERE IT IS PRODUCED. Let those who use it, keep it, and pay to store and protect it. That's the safest way.

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